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TWO CENTS

MONESSEN RESOLUTION WILL GOVERN SELECTION OF SITE

Provides for Outside Committee of Three Men to Locate Hospital

DONORA TO GIVE DEFINITE REPLY

A meeting of the Charleroi committee consisting of Chairman John D. Berryman, Kerfoot W. Daly, Harry W. Scott and S. L. Woodward met with a number of representatives of Monessen Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in the borough building of that town, to discuss the proposed new hospital building and campaign plans for securing the funds. W. P. Kirk, of Monessen, acted as chairman, and after a brief discussion the Charleroi representatives presented the resolution passed by the Charleroi committee Monday, asking the State Board of Charities to select the site. A motion to approve the resolution was made but it appeared to lack support and it was not pushed.

The Monessen representatives then presented a resolution as to the manner of selecting a site, which was approved, and which reads as follows:

Resolved:—First—That the selection of a site for the proposed hospital shall be made by a committee of three disinterested experts, as follows:

Dr. J. J. Baldy, of Philadelphia.
Dr. Edw. B. Martin, state commissioner of health.

Hon. W. J. McCraig, chairman of the House Committee of Appropriations.

In case of failure of any of these three to act the remaining two to select the third member, the decision of the committee to be final and binding on all three towns to support the hospital.

Second—That each of the three towns shall select one representative to assist in an advisory capacity with the above committee of three, but to have no vote in the selection of the site.

It was decided further to appoint a committee of five citizens from Charleroi and Monessen, to meet with a similar committee from Donora on Tuesday evening, to discuss the plans of campaign and the responsibility each town would assume in the way of raising funds for the proposed building.

In accordance with this agreement representatives of the three towns met at the Elks parlors in Donora at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, with Burgess Woodward, Dr. D. E. Sloan, H. A. Heuple and R. C. Mountsier representing Charleroi; R. E. Hoops, Dr. J. A. Sprowls, J. B. Clark and Ben C. Binns representing Donora, and Dr. H. W. Day, A. R. Ney, Dr. W. B. Gimmel, Wm. Frantz and J. Howard Kelley representing Monessen.

Mr. Kelley acted as chairman and the new hospital building proposition was discussed at length. The resolution adopted at Monessen was presented, and discussed at length. The Donora representatives said it appeared

LIEUTENANT STEINMAN RECEIVES PROMOTION

E. D. Steinman, Sr., of Fayette City Journal, has received word that his son, Lieut. E. D. Steinman, Jr., now with Company H, 15th Infantry, had been promoted to First Lieutenant, with rank from last June. Lieut. Steinman is with the First Division, Army of Occupation, and is stationed near Coblenz, on the Rhine. He entered the service as First Sergeant of Company, A, 110th Infantry, training at Camp Hancock, and going over with his regiment in May, 1918. He does not intimate when he will be able to return home.

Everybody liked Mr. Burleson's administration of the telephone and telegraph business except the companies, the employees and the public.

METAL SIGNS FOR ALL ROAD DETOURS

The state highway department at Harrisburg has announced that the black and white cardboard signs used heretofore in marking detours on State Highway routes are to be replaced with metal indicators within a few days. These new signs are a stagecoach red in color, with a large white arrow. They are visible at a great distance, and the weather will not affect them. In many instances during the last month, the rain and winds have destroyed the pasteboard signs, causing confusion to travelers. The state highway department, in its efforts to make traveling as easy as possible despite the large number of detours necessary, has adopted the metal markers.

LICENSED DEALERS ONLY TO SELL NEAR BEERS

According to an announcement made by District Attorney Rowand of Allegheny county, only those dealers who have a license to sell intoxicating liquors will be allowed to sell "near beers" in that county. Other dealers who dispense this drink are apt to be arrested for selling liquor without license and haled before criminal court for trial.

to be eminently fair and that if the town decided to enter the campaign it would be guided by it in the selection of a site. They said it would be necessary to get an expression from the citizens and the mill management before any definite steps be taken, but that they would be ready to report within a few days. The Donora men expressed themselves as being in favor of a new, modern, equipped hospital to cost at least \$300,000, which they believed the district would be cared for really needed.

It was announced during the evening that Mr. McCraig, suggested as one of the committee of three to select the site, had accepted and favorable replies are expected from the other two.

NEW DRINK HAS AN EFFECTIVE KICK

It is said that revenue officers are making an investigation throughout the valley looking for a concoction that has a "kick" that would put the old-time mule to shame. Revenue officers recently received a tip that somewhere in the mountains of West Virginia, possibly in the districts where "Old Hen" is prevalent, Jamaica ginger was being manufactured and found ready sale in the Monongahela valley. An official came to Monessen to make an investigation and it is said discovered that one enterprising dispenser of the supposed Jamaica ginger had purchased one lot for \$5,000 and that he found a ready sale for it. The stuff is not being sold openly, but in most cases is being peddled and disposed of at exorbitant prices. That it contains the real "kick" is evidenced by the fact that it is 180 proof and only takes a small drink to put the user in slumberland. This concoction it is stated, contains one hundred per cent alcohol and is much more effective than any other intoxicating drink ever put on the market, and when mixed with a little pepper mint makes a drink that old timers state will make one think he not only owns the world, but that he has a mortgage on the sun, moon and stars.

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MONESSEN HOOP MILL TO RESUME

It is reported that the Carnegie Steel Hoop mill at Monessen will resume operations on the 15th of August. Superintendent Hoffman is at the mill with a force of workmen in getting both mills in shape for operation. The mills will probably only work single turn for a time, but it is expected that the plant will be at capacity just as soon as conditions become more favorable. It is not expected that any new additions will be made at the plant at the present time, but that the company intends making extensions before long is evidenced by the report received by the Board of Trade of Monessen to the effect that they should not make any arrangements for the use of the athletic grounds next season.

TO BUILD FREIGHT HOUSE ON WHARF

The Pittsburg and Fairmont Transportation company, about to commence operating a line of steamers on the Monongahela river, has obtained permission from the council of West Brownsville to erect a freight warehouse at or near the old wharf.

Is the intention of the company to build a warehouse about 40 feet in length and 20 feet in width. The warehouse, or at least the lower part of it, will be of concrete. The privilege was granted with the proviso that the building may be ordered removed at any time, at the discretion of the street committee.

ATHLETIC REVIVAL AT THE NORMAL

Athletics promise to be a feature at the South-Western State Normal School at California, from now on, as an effort is being made by the Alumni Association to restore to that institution the prestige it held about ten years ago in the way of first class athletic teams.

At a meeting of the alumni association held early in July it was decided to appoint a committee to have charge of the athletics of the institution, to secure a coach and to finance the undertakings. This committee has just been appointed by H. Earle Springer, of California, president of the association, and it consists of J. O. Yarnall, of California, Chairman, Tom E. Sloan of North Charleroi, Charles L. Lewellyn of Uniontown, Ben C. Binns of Donora and Ray B. Drum of Washington. This committee will proceed immediately with the work in hand and lay its preliminary plans for promoting athletics at the Normal. It may take some time to work out the plans which the committee may have in view, but it will endeavor to make a start this fall.

BROWNSVILLE HAS MOTOR TROUBLES

Brownsville is enforcing a parking ordinance for automobiles, and certain portions of Market street have been set aside as included in the prohibited district. More and more the smaller towns are coming to adopt restrictive measures with reference to parking machines, which already tax that principal streets, and particularly on Saturday nights. This is a feature that Charleroi must consider before a great while and afford traffic on McKean and Fallowfield avenues some relief.

CHEAPER HERE THAN IN DONORA

John H. Leathers, in town from Donora this morning, purchased from a huckster on Fallowfield avenue a dozen ears of sweet corn for 25 cents; three bunches of beets for 10 cents; three bunches of carrots for 10 cents; new peppers 20 cents a dozen, new cabbage 5 cents a pound. Mr. Leathers says these prices are away below what he would have had to pay in Donora for the same articles, where it is said that produce dealers are profiteering at the expense of the people. The incident further shows that people can purchase foodstuffs cheaper in Charleroi than in Donora.

The Monongahela City public schools have added manual training to their curriculum for the coming year. Medical examination will also be a feature of the session. All of the teachers for the district have been elected except for penmanship and drawing, and domestic science.

CLOSING UP DETAILS FOR HOME-COMING CELEBRATION

CHANGE IN PERSONNEL OF CAMPAIGN MANAGERS

A change has been made in the personnel of the managers of the local hospital campaign, W. B. Evans leaving last night for his home in Pittston, while Mark G. Holtzman left this morning for his home in Harrisburg. J. Paul Swayne expects to spend a week at his home, after which he will return to Charleroi to remain until the end of the campaign. J. A. MacArt, head of the MacArt system, arrived from New York on Tuesday and will be in charge of the local headquarters for the next week. He will then leave for the east and his place will be taken by E. J. Hockenberry, who will likely remain until the end of the campaign. It is expected that Mr. Evans will also return for the close of the campaign.

YOUTH PILFERS AUTO ACCESSORIES

The Monessen police are on the lookout for Stanley Sowinski, aged 17, who is charged with forcible entry and larceny. It is claimed this young man, who only recently returned from a reformatory institution, broke into a place of business in Monessen last Friday night and stole tires, tubes and spark plugs to the value of about \$400. The theft was reported to the Monessen police, and Officer Carlson while at the police station noticed an old car with new tires on all four wheels. Upon inquiry it was learned the car was owned by Peter Sowinski, of 199 Oneida street, Monessen. A search warrant was secured and the officer went to the Sowinski home, where practically all of the stolen property was discovered hidden under rafters.

Mr. Sowinski when questioned stated that his son had secured the tires but he did not know from whom he got the money. A warrant was issued for the elder Sowinski's arrest on a charge of receiving stolen goods. He was taken before a justice and gave bail in the sum of \$400 for a hearing. The boy is still missing, having evidently heard that the property had been discovered and that he was wanted for the theft.

SHOWER IS HELD FOR BRIDE ELECT

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Turnbull in honor of their daughter, Margaret, who will be a bride in the near future. The honored guest received many beautiful and useful gifts. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The regulator and gas meter at the C.A. Chaffant home on Fallowfield township was struck by lightning Tuesday evening, and put out of commission. It will be necessary to replace it with a new one.

Committees Report Splendid Progress in Preparing for Great Day

FIREWORKS TO BE BIG FEATURE

Charleroi's home-coming celebration in honor of returned soldiers looms large on the local horizon. From day to day, various details are worked out and completed, it becomes apparent that Thursday, August 21, is going to be the premier day in the history of the town. And the occasion is worthy of all the time and energy and money the people propose to put into it.

This fact was made evident Wednesday evening at a meeting of the executive committee held at the borough building, at which time practically every committee charged with the performance of certain details made reports.

The entertainment committee has already arranged to entertain every soldier who shall be in Charleroi on that day. They have secured the cooperation of the ladies of the town and dinner will be served in the churches. The menus proposed indicate that the guests of the occasion will not lack for any of the good things of life.

This committee also reported on the fireworks display. At noon of the 21st there will be a national salute of 21 aerial bombs, while in the evening it is proposed to stage an elaborate display, of which more details will be made public later.

The parade committee reported excellent progress, having invited all local civic and industrial organizations to participate, and letters are being sent to outside organizations to be present on that day. This committee will hold a special meeting this evening to further discuss details. The finance committee is one of the busiest of departments just now, and acting chairman Miliken is getting splendid results.

The decorating committee has made all of its plans and has awarded all necessary contracts. McKean avenue will be decorated from First street to the bridge; Fallowfield avenue from First to Tenth street, while it is expected that all of the business houses of town as well as many private residences will make a profuse display of the national colors.

The music committee reported the engagement of several bands, and more will be secured if it is necessary to get them. There will be plenty of music for the occasion.

A general meeting of all committees will be held at the borough building next Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at which time the general situation will be thoroughly discussed and efforts made to close up all necessary details. From now on all committees will be active in promoting the celebration.

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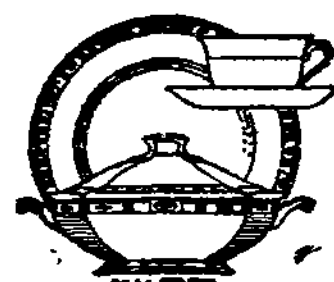
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TOO MUCH THEORY

It is evident that some United States Senators are not obsessed with the idea that the government is a good manager, and that to turn everything in the way of utilities and distribution over to a governmental agency is the proper thing to do. While discussing the cost of living in the Senate on Monday, Senator Reed, of Missouri, said:

"The truth about the matter is that we speak of the government in the abstract, as though it were some great embodiment of wisdom that acted automatically and with absolute accuracy, producing the best possible results, but translate the government into actuality, and you find it is a man who is undertaking to manage a particular part of the governmental function, and that man is generally a man who has been utterly incompetent to make his living in the competitive life of the world, and he has found a Government job, and his head is full of theories, and what is not filled with theories is nine times out of ten filled with nonsense."

Government control and management of railroads has only recently demonstrated that what the Senator has said is in a large measure true. There appears to have been too much experimenting, with the result that the nation is now called upon to pay several hundred millions of dollars of a deficiency which the government through its railroad management past year or more. The people have evidently had enough of this kind of management.

CHEAPER GRAIN, CHEAPER LIVING

The continued campaign against the high cost of living, begun by the people, and now taken up by the administration at Washington, is likely to have some effect on the price of foodstuffs. The grain markets in Chicago appear to reflect the apprehension of the traders that lower prices are coming, for within the past few days there have been severe breaks in the prices of both corn and wheat. If these commodities come down it is the opinion of economic experts that foodstuffs of every kind will fall in sympathy.

It is very evident, however, that unless there is a radical change in conditions and living brought within reasonable bounds there is bound to be insistent demands for another increase in wages. Already strikes are in progress in many cities and particularly in railroad shops, where the men are demanding a greater compensation. The railroad brotherhoods are also insisting on more money or lower prices for foodstuffs, and the question the administration is now considering is the best way to reduce living costs.

PRICE OF FLOUR

Senator McCumber of North Dakota in an address delivered in the Senate on Monday last, said that the average cost of flour to the individual was about 3 1-2 cents per day, estimating a barrel of flour per year to each person. This average price is based on flour selling at \$12.50 per barrel, or if based on the retail price of \$14 per barrel would average about 4 cents per day.

However, it is not so much the cost of flour that the people complain of, although it is much in excess of the figures of a few years ago, but the fact that wheat has a guaranteed price of \$2.26 per bushel, and with high wheat it appears that all other grains are high. If the farmer must feed high priced corn to his hogs he must charge an increased price for his pork. If his hay and other feed are high he must charge more for his beef cattle, and so on, ad infinitum, the cost of reaching every article of food and touching every article. The farmer will lose nothing this year on his wheat, but if the government can lower prices by taking over the wheat, pay the farmer the guarantee, and then sell the product at the market it would go a long way toward solving the problem.

MAKING IT PLAIN

In his indictment of those articles

would bring this country under the rule of a superstate. Charles E. Hughes has written a remarkably logical and clear statement of the fallacy as distinguished from the reality of Article X.

"Democracies cannot promise war after the manner of monarchs. It is idle to attempt to commit free peoples to the making of war in an unknown contingency when such a war may be found to be clearly opposed to the dictates of justice."

In other words, when we make treaties let us make treaties which will be kept in letter and spirit. Until the people of the United States change that part of the Constitution which declares that only Congress can declare war no treaty could be respected which transferred that war-making power to another body, no matter which the pretences of the other body might be on paper.

There must be but one Government of the United States, and its seat must be Washington, not Geneva.—New York Sun.

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MAKING A START

The government has made a start in fighting the high cost of living. In Pittsburgh on Wednesday three men were arrested for profiteering in sugar. They were selling the commodity for 14 cents a pound wholesale, a price, according to government officials, that was extortionate, and according to the customer who purchased, nothing but robbery. The defendants must answer before Government authorities, and unless they are able to make a satisfactory defense will likely receive punishment.

Another development of the past twenty-four hours was the fact that the price of pork fell from 50c to 65c a hundredweight on all grades, this result following a decrease in the price of corn. This reduction only carries out what economic experts have heretofore contended, that cheaper grains would result in lower living costs. When high priced grains must be fed to hogs it means that pork will command a figure in keeping with the quotations on such grain. Possibly out of the efforts now being made by the authorities some relief will come, at least the people sincerely hope so, and that profiteering, of which there appears to be plenty, will to a great extent be eliminated.

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mayor.
"You can catch anything if you have the right kind of bait," remarked the facetious feller. "For instance, a man can take a little angle worm and catch a fish and the same man can catch a little dinky street car and catch a train."

Sympathetic Burglars.

Paul Verlaine, the Parisian poet, woke up one night to find a couple of burglars in his room. His visitors were so touched by evidence of his dire poverty that they gave him a franc apiece.

Foolish Hope.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "you'll find a man dat tries to refer to de Bible same as he does de law books in de hope of scustin' bisser foh doin' sumpin' he knows ain't right."

Meaning of Style.

Style is that indefinite something which enables one of the younger and prettier neighbor women to wear her bonnet cap in a way to set off every line of her figure.—Ohio State Journal.

Uses for Ground Glass.

There is a use even for broken glass. Some of it is ground into fine powderlike particles and used for various purposes. Some is melted and made into new glass objects.

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AN ORDINANCE NO. 43.

Providing for the grading, curbing and paving with vitrified brick of that part of State Street, in the Borough of Speers, which lies between the southern property line of the Speers Methodist Episcopal church and the south-western line of the J. H. Kittle property, a distance of two thousand and ninety-eight (2098) feet, more or less, and the assessment and collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof, including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof, from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on front foot.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Speers, in the County of Washington, and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authorities of same:

Section 1. That that part of State Street, within said Borough, which lies between the southern property line of the Speers Methodist Episcopal Church and the south-western line of the J. H. Kittle property, a distance of two thousand and ninety-eight (2098) feet, more or less, be graded, and the necessary drainage thereof provided, curbed and paved with vitrified brick, according to plans, specifications and details to be prepared and furnished by the Borough Engineer, and the contracts let for the same as soon as conveniently may be after the final passage, approval, advertisement and transcription of this ordinance.

Section 2. That immediately following the completion of the improvement the cost thereof shall be estimated by the Borough Engineer of said Borough then in office, and two-thirds (2-3) thereof assessed upon the owners of real estate abutting on the said improvement by an equal assessment on the front foot, and the assessments so made shall be filed with the Secretary of the Borough.

Section 3. The Secretary of the said Borough shall thereupon cause thirty (30) days' notice of the assessment to be given to each party assessed, either by service on the owner or his agent or left on the assessed premises.

Section 4. If any assessment shall remain unpaid at the expiration of the notice, it shall be the duty of the Borough Solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of the completion of the improvement in the manner now or hereafter to be provided by law.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance twenty-eight days and upwards after date of introduction and after copies thereof had been published in a newspaper circulating in the Borough of Speers once a week for two weeks, and five copies of the ordinance had been posted in conspicuous places along the proposed improvement for ten (10) days and upward, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1919.

William Steel,
President of Council.

Attest:
James T. Heffran, Secretary.
Examined and approved by me this 5th day of August, A. D. 1919.
G. B. Montgomery,
Burgess.

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Ladies Burson Hose.....33c
One lot of Brassiers.....39c
One lot of Colored Ribbons.....10c yd.
Ladies Initial Handkerchiefs worth
\$1.00 per box 1-2 doz59c
One lot Colored Handkerchiefs. Rem-
nant Sale Price.....95c doz.
Talcum Powder. Remnant Sale
Price7c
One lot Ladies Umbrellas regular
\$2.50 values. Sale Price.....\$1.95
One lot of long silk Gloves colored
Remnant Sale Price.....79c
One lot of Ladies Vests very good
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One lot Colored Beads formerly sold
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Remnant Days.....79c
One lot Italian Silk Camisoles. For-
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Special Remnant Sale Price.....\$1.85
Children's Princess Slips.....33c
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\$2.00 values.....\$1.39
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today.....\$1.69

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Childrens Dresses, nicely made and
trimmed, good assortment of col-
ors89c to \$1.50
One lot Ribbons very wide 50 to
75c values19c to 24c yd
Large cans Clear Varnish and Var-
nish Stains all colors.... 35c can
Large cans of paint over one pint
cans. Sale price35c each
Small cans paint and varnish stains
Sale Price 12c2 cans 25c
Picnic Hats.....75c each
Real Japanese Pictures. Sale
Price19c
One lot of childrens coats at special
reductions
One lot Stationary. Sale Price.....16c
One lot House Dresses\$1.19
One lot Boys O'alls50 and 69c
Special lot toweling worth 20c yd
Special10c yd
One lot cushion tops15c
25, 35 and 50c values

One lot of Crepe Kimonos
mostly light colors and most
all sizes. Remnant Sale
price98c
20 per cent off on childrens Ling-
erie and Tailored wash Hats.
A good assortment to make
your selection.

One lot of Ladies Wash waists
in Voile and Batiste. Values
up to \$2.75. Remnant Sale
Price\$1.49
20 per cent off in all our Geor-
gette and Satin Skirts.
Childrens Middy Blouses sizes
6 to 14 in all white, with black
tie. Remnant sale price \$1.25

Childrens White Voile and Lawn
Dresses for children 2 to 6
years. Lace and embroidery
trimmed, others on more tail-
ored lines
Crepe De Chene Waists in White
Flesh and a few odd colors.
Broken sizes. Remnant Sale
Price\$2.95

\$1.25 values at98c
\$1.89 to \$2.00 values at.....\$1.19
Onelot of Baby Rubber Pants
50c values at29c
Odd pairs of Curtains all clean
and ready for use. All are
specially priced at our Rem-
nant Sale.

Ladies' Capes, Ladies' Dolmans, Children's Coats,
Children's Capes, Children's Dolmans, Black Velvet
Sport Coats, White Wash Suits

ALL AT HALF PRICE

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
Charleroi's Live Store

BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF WASHINGTON CO.

The Observer, writing in the Pitts-
burgh Christian Advocate, tells an
interesting story about a recent visit
to this section of Washington coun-
ty. His article will make good read-
ing and it is produced in full.

If you propose to see America first
start with Washington Co., Pa., or
better still reserve that picturesque

region for the climax of the grand
finale. A June day spent in motor-
ing over its romantic hills and verd-
ant meads will make you feel like a
poet. If you can not write like Lo-
well you will at least have the sat-
isfaction of feeling as he must have
felt. Accompanied by my friend,
the superintendent of the Methodist
district, I fared forth into the hills that led behind
Monongahela City. Combining busi-
ness and pleasure in felicitous pro-
portions spelling the former with a
small and the latter with a capital
letter. We skimmed along the lovely

lanes and viewed the landscape o'er.
It was charming. Nor could it be
said of the event that "every pros-
pect pleases and only man is vile,"
for we had five Methodists preachers
and a distinguished layman in the
party.

Washington county is said to be
the most prosperous farming region
in the world. While my opportuni-
ties for comparison have not been ex-
tensive, I concluded as I scanned its
fertile slopes and admired its spa-
cious palaces that the boast was by
no means an hyperbole. Barns, the
almost universal badge of bucolic
affluence, presented in this section
the most unusual spectacle of be-
ing smaller and less favored than
the human dwellings. How refresh-
ing the contrast! In many quarters
of our fair land it can truly be said
that the dumb animals are better
housed than those gifted with arti-
culate speech. Many a farmer's wife
thinks that her self-respect would be
greatly enhanced were she to remove
from the squalid, unpainted house
barn which shelters the most reas-
ured possessions of her liege lord.
The largest farmhouse I ever saw—
proud of an institution which, as a
mansions many of them might be
called—are in Washington county,
whereas the barns are quite ordi-
nary. The reason for this I have not
the mental acumen to penetrate.
Whether the men are extremely gallant
and sensible or the women folk strong
minded and modern, or whether both
combine to produce the result is still
a question.

The business of the day brought us
to Newkirk church. Like Nehemiah of
over \$50,000. He died, however, be-

fore it was finished. It is nearly as
tall as Cleopatra's Needle, which it
somewhat resembles. His passion
was to be remembered but already
the weeds and frost are gnawing at
the pedestal of his granite pile. How
much better even as a memorial to
have made that sum a revolving fund
to be loaned without interest for the
erection of churches. I know a church
right now that could make good use
of it. But the churches were forgotten
by this rural Sadducee. That all the
people of this region do not hold his
views is evidenced by the splendid
showing of the Centenary. In this
connection I must state a peculiar
and remarkable fact: The DeBolt
brothers, Walter and John, the one
working at Bentleyville and the other
at McDonald, both tripled the Cen-
tenary askings. Not all the aggres-
sive preachers are in the city.

At five o'clock we arrived with full
grown appetites at the old fashioned
hotel at Beallsville, a place made fa-
mous by the declaration of the late
Bishop Franklin Hamilton, world
traveler though he was, that it was
here that he ate the finest meal of
his life. Awed by this statement and
yet filled with keen anticipation and
curiosity, we approached the board.
A dinner of fried chicken with all the
appropriate concomitants was spread
before us! Nothing unusual in that,
say you. No, friend, but the flavor!
Ah, gentlemen, it was a poem that
makes your ordinary restaurant fare
seem prose by comparison, and dull
at that! It lives still in the memory
like the melody of a sweet song.

Just as darkness was about to fall
we took the trolley at Charleroi, and
passing through the majestic and
ever-changing scenery of the Monon-
gahela valley we came at length to
Pittsburgh at the end of a perfect
day.

Here is a question for a philoso-
pher.
The Hudson valley and the Cats-
kills produced an Irving, that wizard
of description, who enhanced the nat-
ural beauties of these regions by the
graceful draperies of an enchanting
style. Sleepy Hollow has been em-
bodied in literature, but Scenery
Hill wasted its sweetness on the des-
ert air, unhonored and unsung. When
will its Irving come to do it justice?

Our lenses are guaranteed by the
manufacturer to meet all State
motor laws. Regan and Hormell 52t6

More than ever before opportunity
is knocking! Prosperity is here to
stay. Confidence is the one thing
that gives us that big start when we
need a little "push" and what means
more confidence than good, robust
health! Don't neglect your best as-
set. No obstacle is too great when
health is ours! Keep yourself regu-
lar, your stomach and bowels strong
and your blood rich by taking one
BA-HA-NI with your evening meal.
Keep it handy wherever you go.
Sold by Henning's Drug Store and
leading druggists everywhere. adv

THIS WILL ASTONISH CHARLEROI PEOPLE

The quick action of simple witch-
hazel, hydrastis, camphor, etc., as
mixed in Lavoptak eye wash, will sur-
prise Charleroi people. One girl with
weak, strained eyes was helped by
a single application. Her mother
could hardly sew or read because of
eye pains. In one week she too was
benefitted. We guarantee a small
bottle of Lavoptak to help ANY CASE
weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Alu-
minum eye cup FREE. Hennings
Drug Store, corner Fifth and McKean.

INDIAN MEDICINE MEN
In the Indian Tribe one finds the
"Medicine Man,"—one versed in the
healing of roots, herbs, leaves and
barks. In these he discovers emol-
lients, astrinents, laxatives and
tonics, all of which are prepared and
offered to sufferers among the tribe.
To such good, old-fashioned roots
and herbs Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-
etable Compound, the most efficient
remedy in the world for female ills,
owes its success. For forty-five years
it has been restoring the women of
America to health, until it is now
recognized as the standard remedy.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—New Remington type-
writer. Inquire 323 McKean avenue
or call Bell phone 198W. 50c

FOR SALE—Driving horse, harness
and cart. Inquire of William C. Paul,
309 Second street, Charleroi. 50c6p

FOR SALE—Second hand furni-
ture. Inquire 600 McKean avenue in
rear. 52-t3p

FOR SALE—Will sell my home,
six rooms and bath, one of best lo-
cations in Charleroi. Terms \$2,000
down, balance mortgage. If inter-
ested address letter to 65 rare
Charleroi Mail. I wish to avoid
publicity. This is not open to real
estate dealers. 53-t3p

FOR SALE—House of nine rooms.
Inquire of Chas. R. Trew, Crest ave-
nue, Bell phone 64-J. 54t3p

FOR SALE—White reed baby car-
riage in good condition. Price reason-
able. Inquire 67 Mail office. 54t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms
Inquire at 617 Washington avenue
54-t3

WANTED—Six experienced soli-
citors on a house to house proposi-
tion. Salary and commission. La-
dies or gentlemen. Apply Jewel Tea
and Coffee Company. 400 Fifth
street. 21-tf

WANTED—Charleroi business
man wishes to rent modern house.
Will sign lease for long period if sat-
isfactory. Call 60 Mail office. 51tf

WANTED—Position as steno-
grapher or typewriter. Experienc-
ed. Address 64 Mail office 52-t3p

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Apply 401 1-2 Crest avenue.
54tf

WANTED—A salesman now call-
ing on Grocery, Hotel, Restaurants
and Institutions, liberal commission
to right party, some of our agents
are now making \$75 to \$150 per
month carrying our line on the side,
write to Harry Rochester Co., Bal-
timore, Md. 52-t3

WANTED—Small family wishes to
rent five or six room modern house.
Best of references. Inquire 62 Mail
office. 52-t6p

WANTED—Experienced girl for
grocery store. 521 McKean ave-
nue. 52-t3

WANTED—Salesgirls in one of
Charleroi's American department
stores. Apply by letter, stating age,
previous experience, if any, and sal-
ary expected, to 66 Mail office. 54-t3

WANTED—Some one who was on
the truck returning from picnic and
saw collision on Charleroi-Belle Ver-
non road, between motorcycle and
Ford auto on Sunday, June 15, 1919,
to call at Mail office. A 789

Marriage license was taken out in
Washington on Wednesday by James
Joseph Austin and Angelina Castelli,
both of Charleroi, and Alexander Bor-
land of Charleroi and Laura Campbell
of Alexander.

Word has been received by Mrs.
Anna Webster of the arrival in New
York of her son, James R. Webster,
after serving several months over-
seas.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew
Cowell, August 5th, a son.

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\$50 2nd.....	49.60	46.50
\$50 3rd.....	49.50	47.40
\$50 4th.....	48.00	46.90
\$50 5th.....	49.50	

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Book, conveniently arranged for keep-
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THE RAILROAD SITUATION

The four brotherhoods of railroad employees have precipitated the question of government ownership of railroads. A bill has been introduced in Congress embodying their views and hearings are now being held to determine its scope and influence. It may be a factor in the next Presidential campaign, and if it is, it will be as bitterly debated as the free silver issue of 23 years ago, when William Jennings Bryan was the Democratic candidate for President against William McKinley.

The New York Herald discussing the proposition says:

"It is interesting to note the main reasons presented by the brotherhoods for such legislation. 'We have suffered from inadequate wages,' says the statement. 'We propose to operate the roads democratically. We ask for a share of the surplus. To restore the surplus the employees must increase the efficiency by inviting new business. We propose to buy the roads by issuing four per cent government bonds. Our plan of democratic operation means increased production, reduced charges and lower costs of living.'

"On paper this plan seems feasible and the operation simple. But it is only fair to examine into what will be the probable practical operation and outcome of his programme. It must be disputed at the outset that the proposed government ownership and operation of the railroads is demanded solely to increase wages of employees by some \$800,000,000. for under a similar threat Director General McAdoo increased their wages \$750,000,000 annually, and under another threat Director General Hines increased their wages another \$750,000,000. These increases came out of the pockets of the people and contributed to the high cost of living. It is openly hinted that the brotherhoods do not expect to receive the additional \$800,000,000 but are taking this opportunity to force the issue of government ownership and operation. That is the problem.

"What does the Sims bill mean? the railroads or take them over under a sort of legislative 'eminent domain' and compel their private owners to take four per cent bonds for their pay. The total capitalization of the railroads of the country was approximately \$21,000,000,000 in 1916; it is more today. Their total indebtedness was approximately \$12,000,000,000 in 1916 and more today, and no court would permit the government to take the roads without paying a fair valuation and providing for the debts. This would therefore mean an issue of approximately \$33,000,000,000 in four per cent government bonds to purchase the railroads. The present debt of the United States is approximately \$25,000,000,000, which, added to the proposed issue of railroad purchase bonds would mean a government debt of at least \$58,000,000,000—quite a debt for any people to struggle with. The annual interest on such a debt would be at least \$2,300,000,000. Do the taxpayers want to tackle that problem?

"In the matter of government operation the problem would be still more serious. Vast numbers of office holders would be added to the payrolls of the government, complicating the political situation. The wage question would become a matter of politics, and the voters, controlling elections, could practically dictate the wages to be paid employees. The high cost of living would not be removed.

"The surplus the brotherhoods talk about never existed. It has not put in appearance during the last year and a half under government operation; on the contrary, a surplus of \$60,000,000 in the shape of dividends before 1916 has turned into a deficit of \$500,000,000.

"Government ownership and operation of railroads has never proved a success either as to rates or returns. It has been tried in North Carolina, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and some other states. Pennsylvania lost \$20,000,000 in the experiment. Canada in 1915 lost \$11,000,000 on its government owned railroads. In France government owned railroads before the war were pronounced 'a public ca-

lamity and a financial disaster.' Switzerland's government ownership produces a deficit of \$2,000,000 annually. Australia's government ownership before the war cost \$14,000,000. The same story is told in other European countries. After a record of disaster, politics, inefficiency and mismanagement most of the government owned lines of South America have been turned over and leased to private parties.

"In the face of these experiences and our own experience during the last year and a half, are the people of the United States ready to plunge into permanent ownership and operation of the transportation systems of the country?"

FOOD PRICES

A Donora man in Charleroi on Thursday purchased vegetables from a huckster on the streets at what appeared to be reasonable prices. He said that in his home town the dealers would have charged a much higher figure, just because they apparently are charging the people down there all the traffic will stand.

Prices may not recede a great deal for some time yet. We are going through a period of inflation in everything that pertains to our everyday life. Wages are high, and all other commodities are soaring to the top-most rung. Just where the end will be is hard to predict. Government officials are trying to put their hand on the sore spot, and if possible apply the necessary remedy that will bring the high cost of living to lower levels. This tendency to higher levels has been going on for the past six years. Every year the necessities of life have been advancing, until at the present time they have about reached the breaking point. Just how to remedy conditions is the great problem. Some say government regulation of prices will do the trick, while others are advocating an open market and greater competition. Whether either of these will be efficacious is a question, but one fact is evident, prices have broken all bounds and it is going to take some time to get them back into a well regulated channel. Like a raging river they have flooded the lowlands and driven the people from the established customs of generations and have compelled the adoption of new methods. Now we are trying to get these prices under some sort of regulation, and when that is accomplished lower living prices will prevail.

PALE STAMPS WILL SOON BE DISPLACED

Pale postage stamps, which came into use along with heatless Monday and meatless Tuesdays, will soon go to the way of the other departures from established usage occasioned by the war. James L. Wilmett, director of the bureau of engraving, said a few days ago that the bureau, working 24 hours a day had caught up with the tremendous demands made by the issuance of new bonds, revenue stamps and money and that postage stamps, hereafter, will be engraved as of yore, instead of being produced by a cheaper printing process.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of Charleroi for the unused Police Patrol. Bids to be in the hands of the Borough Clerk on or before August 19, 1919. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

Charleroi, Pa.
August 6, 1919

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Charleroi, Pa.

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48.28	"	50.00	4th
49.75	"	50.00	5th

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NOW THAT THE TREATY IS SIGNED

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And industries of peace-times are preparing to catch up with the needs of the world.

Let us consider carefully the great part this nation must play, that all people may enjoy the benefits of peace.

Whether personally engaged in active work incident to reconstruction, or not, each of us can help by practising thrift at all times.

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